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My comments regarding the proposed settlement:
I strongly feel that there has already been too much time and money spent on this sham legal attack by the sworn enemy's of Microsoft and the company's leader. I have followed the controversy closely and I find very little merit in the position that has been taken against this company. The action was promulgated by competitors that advocate the destruction of this company as a means to enrich themselves by ridding the marketplace of a strong competitor. The average user of personal computers have benefited immensely by the products and leadership of Microsoft. Because of this company the world has been able to adopt and unite behind the Microsoft standards, and therefore avail themselves of what amounts to a virtual universal language. MS is number 1 for a very good reason. They have produced a product that works quite well. That they got to the market first with the most should be no crime in America. The government should get out of the way and allow the capitalist market to work its magic. Companies that cannot compete successfully should be allowed to fall by the wayside, and not be propped up artificially by government fiat.

Sincerely,
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